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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitsunari SUZUKI

Group Art Unit: 2819

Application No.: 10/594,460

Examiner: D. LE

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Docket No.: 125764

For: NOISE SUPPRESSION CIRCUIT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 19, 2008 Office Action, and in consideration of the July 23, 2008 telephone interview with the Examiner, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Applicant appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicant's representatives by Examiner Le in the July 23, 2008 telephone interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. The Office Action rejects claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over JP-A-05-121988 (hereinafter "JP '988"); and rejects claims 5-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over JP-A-02-206360 (hereinafter "JP '360"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Regarding the §103(a) rejection over JP '988, the Office Action asserts that JP '988 allegedly discloses first and second inductors inserted in series in the first conductive line and magnetically coupled to each other. The Office Action relies on elements 55 and 75, as